

from Laura to everyone: 6:29 PM

Evening, everyone. Thank you, Tommie et al for arranging this mtg

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 6:31 PM

done!

from Donovan Boyd DDOT to everyone: 6:36 PM

My contact info: donovang.boyd@dc.gov (202) 830-9758 - feel free to contact me individually with any questions or concerns you may have and I will work to get any and all answers I don't have available this evening

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 6:39 PM

Have you talked about the plans and gotten feedback from the parking agents nearest to the field? I live on 37th and R (north west side) and talk regularly with the parking agent in our block (I believe Agent Stabler is her name) and she had a lot of thoughts and suggested herself that they be able to provide their input given that they know the parking issues very well. Asking early because I likely have to jump off for toddler bedtime!

from DPR Host to everyone: 6:39 PM

Please let us know if you would like another tour of Takoma Soccer Field and we are happy to provide another tour for those who missed our first tour.

from Donovan Boyd DDOT to everyone: 6:42 PM

Thank you Nicole, I have not met with any parking agents yet but will reach out this week and note Agent Stabler's thoughts and suggestions

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 6:45 PM

Thank you, Donovan! They have been great dealing with all the hospital/construction/school issues.

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 6:52 PM

I think Eric was going to turn that in- the application. Is there a deadline?

from Christopher Dyer to everyone: 6:54 PM

Here is a link to the web page with an overview of Dog Parks <https://dpr.dc.gov/page/dog-parks-00>
Please e-mail me at christopher.dyer@dc.gov or (202) 702-9453 if you have any additional questions.

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:00 PM

been asking for that north sidewalk - glad to hear

from Laura to everyone: 7:01 PM

Can you clarify what is going to be done on 39th Street to comply with DDOT's street scaping requirements?

from Elizabeth Greenwold to everyone: 7:06 PM

Are you taking account of Georgetown Hospital staff and visitor parking on these streets.

from Elizabeth Greenwold to everyone: 7:07 PM

it should be the number of games not the number of fields.

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:09 PM

I'm a little confused as to the use of these particular streets only for the study given that the other streets without meter parking and actual spaces (unlike Reservoir and 38th) are the streets that cars will be driving on finding spots (like 37th/r). Maybe I'm missing something.

from Laura to everyone: 7:09 PM

The field is going to be permitted for use by groups that are not in the neighborhood, ie. such as soccer teams and the like. Therefore, it seems highly unlikely these groups that are from outside the neighborhood will be biking, walking or taking public transportation.

from Ann Carper to everyone: 7:16 PM

Used by public schools or private schools or both?

from Richard Hall to everyone: 7:16 PM

Where are the parents going to park who are coming to the school events between 3-7 pm?

from Michael M to everyone: 7:16 PM

So you aren't accounting for parents attending these events at all?

from Laura to everyone: 7:17 PM

The neighborhood residents have been told that priority will go to local schools, but has not stated that it will not be permitting this field to groups outside the neighborhood. Therefore, it cannot be assumed that public transportation will be used.

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:19 PM

The parking crunch is 7 days a week...the hospital doesn't close on the weekend.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:19 PM

What noise levels will be enforced for the field?

from Elizabeth Greenwold to everyone: 7:20 PM

On 39th Street, S Street and 38th Street a bus cannot pass a car on those streets with parking on both sides of the street

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:20 PM

Reminder - DPR has pledged afterschool priority to 3 schools: Hardy, Duke Ellington, and SWW (Walls).

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:20 PM

Walls is far and vehicles will be needed.

from Laura to everyone: 7:20 PM

Can we get guarantees from DCPR that usage will be limited to neighborhood schools?

from Ann Carper to everyone: 7:20 PM

And neighborhood=public schools

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:20 PM

When we visited Takoma Recreation Center, there was NO parking when the little kids were playing soccer, and as soon as they were done, lots of spaces. Don't willfully underestimate the demand for parking.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:20 PM

what if a huge number of autos shows up for an event?

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:21 PM

But - most days - it will just be used for practice.

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:21 PM

And parents won't pick up their kids after practice?

from gwen verhoff to everyone: 7:22 PM

What is georgetown university's track and field current practice use agreement with DPR/DCPS? How long does this agreement last? Will it be renewed? Are there similar agreements with GWU? Other private schools?

from Richard Hall to everyone: 7:22 PM

Projections about use, specifically school and club competitions, need to be more realistic! If it's in support of schools, there will be MAJOR use of the field, NOT just community use.

from Michael M to everyone: 7:22 PM

It would be really helpful to see a sample schedule of the usage DPR envisions for a given week during the school year.

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:22 PM

The important thing is to limit the hours of access...

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:22 PM

And who will have access beyond the public schools???

from Laura to everyone: 7:22 PM

If local schools will predominantly be using the field between 3 and 5, there is no need for lights.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:23 PM

What is the range of activities that will be allowed for a given event?

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:23 PM

And what if the public schools don't need so much access???

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:24 PM

And if we don't get the app in on dog park will dogs be allowed on leash still

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:24 PM

Where are the regs for a dog park application?

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:24 PM

It's not an easy lift

from gwen verhoff to everyone: 7:24 PM

Why isn't all the grass inside the fence mowed?

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:24 PM

There is plenty of interestb

from Cynthia Clapp Wincek to everyone: 7:24 PM

At most times, the parking is full. Where do you plan for the parents picking up kids after practices to sit and wait. Probably a limited time, but I believe they will double park.

from Francine to everyone: 7:24 PM

So are you saying there will be no use (in addition to current use) after 7pm? No games, no practices, etc?

from Richard Hall to everyone: 7:24 PM

Parking & DDOT figures are based on "community use," but Tommie Jones speaks about priority to "school use." That

from Linda Baumann to everyone: 7:25 PM

On the one hand, DPR talks about increasing usage, and some schools are being given priority, but only Hardy and Duke Ellington are located in the neighborhood. In addition, DPR has always indicated that the permitting process is open to any group in the DC area, so what is the basis for assuming that increased usage will be from people in the neighborhood? Similarly, who would need those new storage areas in the field house if all future usage will be local?

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:25 PM

What's the rush?

from gwen verhoff to everyone: 7:25 PM

Who will decide when the field lights are used? What are time limits?

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:25 PM

And to be clear, in all the original meetings I have been to over these two years have never said dogs would not be allowed if the dog park isn't made. The tone now is that there is no dogs unless the community do this big lift

from Pat Scolaro to everyone: 7:25 PM

During renovaton and construction what will

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:26 PM

who exactly will be allowed to "officially" use the field

from Francine to everyone: 7:26 PM

When you say you expect a "relatively small number".... what happens if your projection is incorrect? What if we end up with a very large number, what are the preventitive actions for the impact of a very large number of private vehicles wanting to park here?

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:26 PM

So, the consultant has assessed current traffic...what about envisioned future use?

from Ed Solomon to everyone: 7:27 PM

Sorry I have to sign off in a few minutes...list of questions

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:28 PM

Negligible parking impacts???

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:29 PM

Any increase in use will increase demand for parking...

from gail to everyone: 7:29 PM

New hospital will bring more staff and visitors than current demand

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:29 PM

So, commit to lights off at 7...

from Elizabeth Greenwold to everyone: 7:29 PM

So we will ignore reality on field usage.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:29 PM

What is the maximum number of people that will be allowed to attend an event on the field?

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:31 PM

I'd like to consider those 50 metered spaces and options for them

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:31 PM

The hospital has no commitment to provide parking to even their own employees...let alone visitors....

from Ed Solomon to everyone: 7:31 PM

Do you have a construction traffic plan. Truck routes, etc. Have you coordinated with DPR on future programming to give a sense what the community would expect. Private car pickup. Coordinate with hospital on their traffic studies. Will the community be involved in process as programming ramps up. I'm sure everyone concerned about quality of life issues.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:34 PM

What time limits on night event, and what might those event be?

from Francine to everyone: 7:34 PM

People will park all throughout the neighborhood - absolutely. And its happening today, sure but it will be a higher volume so neighbors won't be able to park. It is naive to think that they will only look to park directly by the field

from Ed Solomon to everyone: 7:34 PM

Have you reached out to Duke Ellington, Washington International School, Duke Ellington, Corcoran School and GU on programming.

from Ed Ohl to everyone: 7:35 PM

Exactly who has the right to use the field now?

from gail to everyone: 7:35 PM

A soccer field will bring an entire new primary use of the field so current use and parking studies may be incorrect??

from Linda Baumann to everyone: 7:39 PM

How many busses can fit in the bus parking spot?

from Elizabeth Greenwold to everyone: 7:39 PM

that doesn't allow the bus to get to the designated stop.

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:39 PM

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from Richard Hall to everyone: 7:39 PM

How does the bus get to the parking spot????

from Pat Scolaro to everyone: 7:39 PM

How long would it take to complete the renovation - and what measures will be taken to handle the vehicles - trucks.... and parking for construction workers.

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:39 PM

The point is the bus won't fit in the street I think as cars are parked on both sides as they get to their parking spot

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:39 PM

The bus parking spot is on the west side of the street, so they would drive in on R or S...

from Eric L. to everyone: 7:44 PM

I'm fine with GU using the track...they are not typically driving there.

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:44 PM

FYI everyone - this proposal would have a whole new track - around an expanded new field...

from gwen verhoff to everyone: 7:46 PM

Aren't grass fields off line during winter months?

from Cynthia Clapp Wincek to everyone: 7:48 PM

So what is the purpose of the lights? That comment was thanked but not addressed

from Ed Solomon to everyone: 7:51 PM

For example, in the past, when Duke Ellington had an event it clogged up the parking in Burleith. With competing events at field we are setting up serious impacts to community. How often this may happen remains to be seen. It would be extremely helpful to engage the Duke Ellington School with their programming. Duke Ellington has a state of the art auditorium which has close to 800 seat capacity. I would urge you to coordinate.

from gwen verhoff to everyone: 7:52 PM

Only the field itself has been mowed; the surrounding grass hasn't been mowed in weeks.

from Nicole Richardson to everyone: 7:53 PM

In all of these meetings you have talked about keeping this track in the way the community has used it for years. And people walking their dogs on leashes is something that this field has been a part of for years in peace. The perimeters meaning not on the actual field is fine but within the actual gates allowed (even without dog

Park) needs to be allowed (ie no signs saying "no dogs allowed"). We have responsible people that walk their dogs on leashes around the track.

to Eric L. (privately): 7:53 PM

Eric, Please feel free to e-mail me at christopher.dyer@dc.gov and I can forward you more info about Dog Parks

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 7:54 PM

We need to talk about what Phillip is saying - what schools will be busing? Has this been worked out with those schools? I haven't heard about this from the 3 schools. Let's talk asap, please. Thanks

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 8:00 PM

Please do save all these questions and post this video link on the website:
<https://dgs.dc.gov/ellingtonfield>

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:03 PM

So, one permit=one bus?

from Laura Baron to everyone: 8:03 PM

You don't anticipate DPR programming increasing useage by out of neighborhood residents? Families with young kids tend to drive to events.

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:03 PM

And how will bus parking be enforced?

from Linda Baumann to everyone: 8:04 PM

Thanks for taking all these questions. How large are the proposed storage closets? Were other uses considered for this space, e.g., a meeting room (s) for neighborhood events?

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:06 PM

Wrong side of the street!

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:07 PM

We want any buses to come in on Reservoir!!!

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:08 PM

Why not bus parking on Reservoir itself?

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:08 PM

That would minimize the impact on the community.

from Linda Baumann to everyone: 8:08 PM

Would it be possible to install a crosswalk opposite the secondary entrance? Cars often speed up 39th Street making it difficult to cross from the west side of 39th Street over to the field.

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 8:08 PM

Yes we want know how buses would/could work...

from Ann Carper to everyone: 8:09 PM

Does Hillandale have any space for a dog park that they could share with Burleith residents?

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:10 PM

But, hours and permitting will partially determine what gets built, yes?

from Kishan Putta to everyone: 8:10 PM

Thank you - please post this video, ok? gracias!

from Eric L. to everyone: 8:11 PM

I sent pics around today...of Takoma